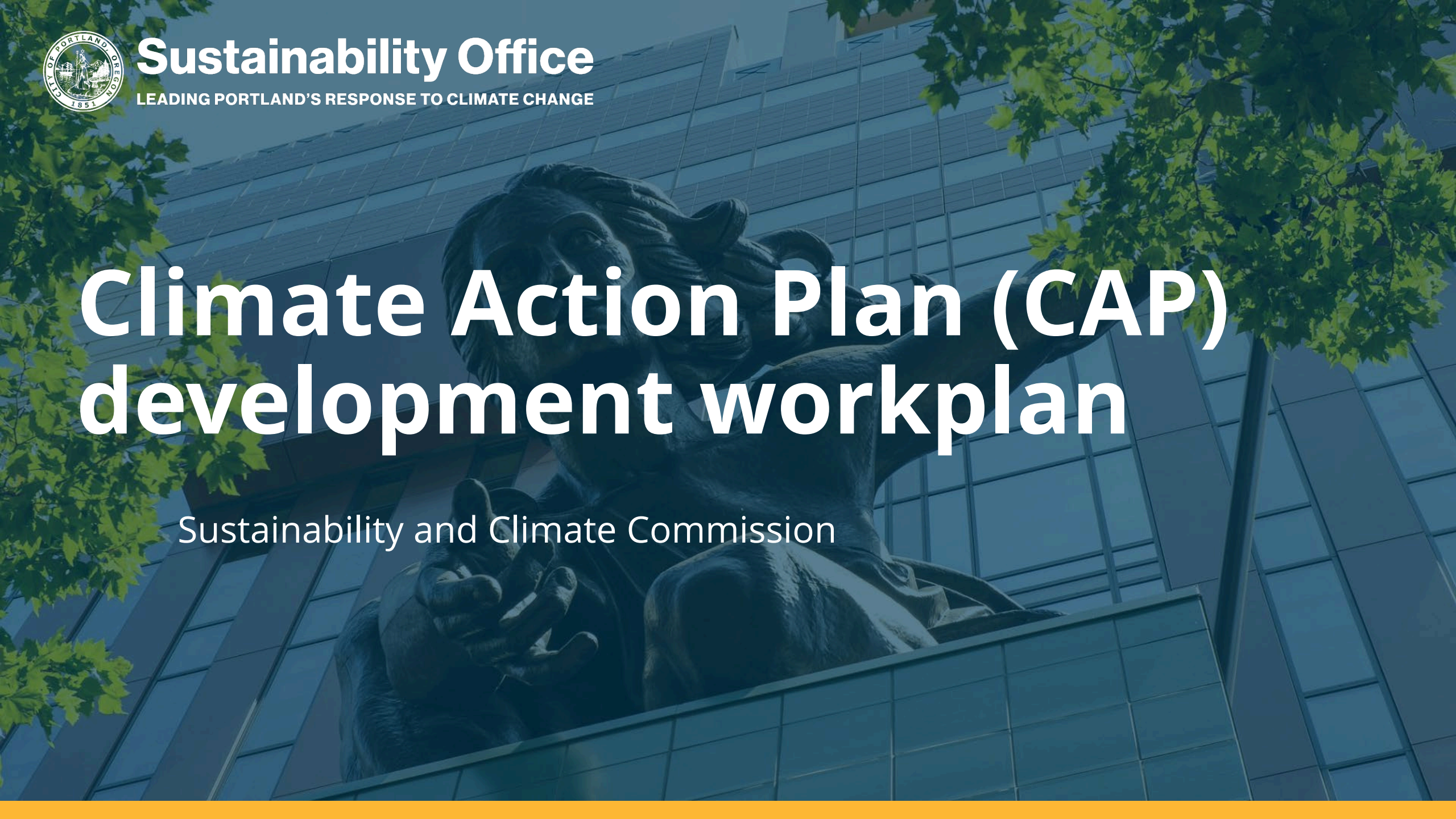

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Climate Action Plan (CAP) development workplan

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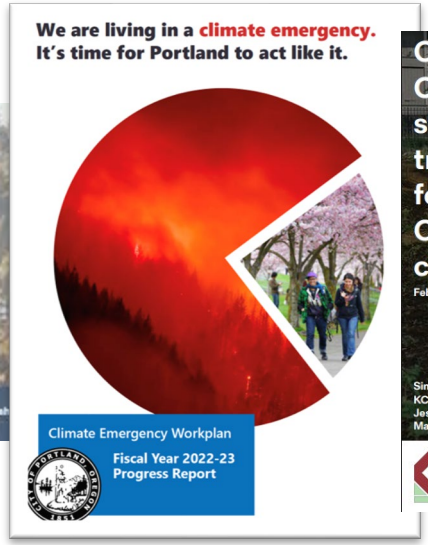
Background

2025

- Climate Emergency Workplan final progress report released
- City Council created Sustainability and Climate Commission (Commission) to create and evaluate City's Climate Action Plan

2026

- City Auditor's Office released climate justice audit report and City Administrator responded with high-level implementation plan



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Maya Puggarana D2

Vivek Shandas D2

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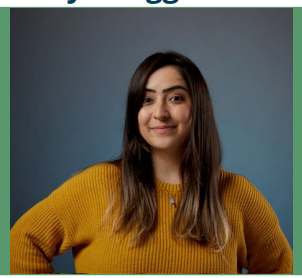
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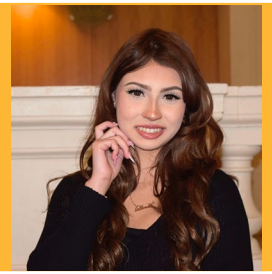
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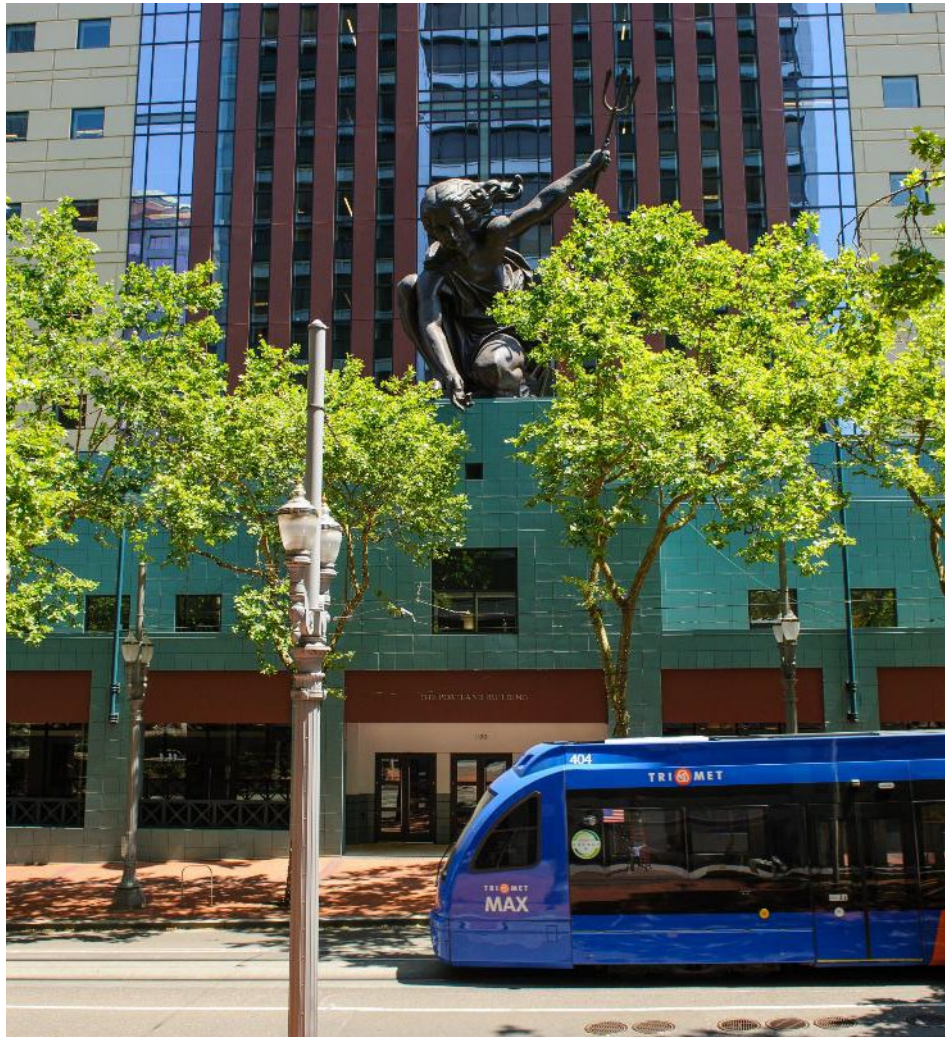
Commission focus areas

- Adaptation and resilience
- Buildings and energy
- Consumption of materials, goods, and services
- Environmental justice and equity
- Green economy and workforce
- Nature-based solutions and healthy habitats
- Urban form and transportation
- Youth empowerment



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Next CAP will integrate

- C40 Climate Action Planning and Climate Budgeting Frameworks
- Climate Justice Audit recommendations
- Climate Change Risk Assessment (CCRA)
- Sustainability and Climate Commission (Commission) recommendations and community input
- Bureau-level implementation plans with clear prioritization, coordination, and accountability
- Other climate work community has been involved in (e.g., Multnomah County Climate Justice Plan)

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CAP development

Led by Chief Sustainability Officer
With Mayor, City Administrator, all DCAs, officers, bureau directors, and Council

20 Commissioners - Community, public-facing vetting, steering, and engagement

Technical team that Includes staff expertise:

- Climate Change Risk Assessment
- Communications
- Emissions inventory
- Engagement
- Equity
- Financial and economic analyst
- PCEF liaison
- Performance metrics

Staff subject matter experts from across service areas coordinate Commission workgroup sessions by focus area

Council adopts CAP

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Timeline

Phase 1 – Foundation May 2026 – Sept. 2026	• **Deliverables:** Staff convene and begin activities; Commission review and prepare for workplan
Phase 2 - Integration October 2026 – October 2027	• **Deliverables:** 9 Commission workgroup sessions each month for 12 months; community engagement
Phase 3 - Refinement November 2027 – December 2027	• **Deliverables:** Staff refinement with service areas and community engagement; Commission consulted; C40 submission
Phase 4 – Adoption January – June 2028	• **Deliverables:** Mayor's climate budgeting recommendation to Council; adoption processes by Council

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Development process

Core team provides analyses, processes, and frameworks. CAPtains bring work to Commission via monthly working group sessions.

Phase 1 – Staff core team and CAPtains

- Community engagement approach
- Scope climate budgeting
- Scope existing frameworks
- Draft frameworks and analyses
- Focus area descriptions and foundation

Phase 2 - workgroup sessions

- Background
- Barriers and gaps
- Community engagement
- Draft actions
- Rounds of prioritization
- Refinement

8 focus areas

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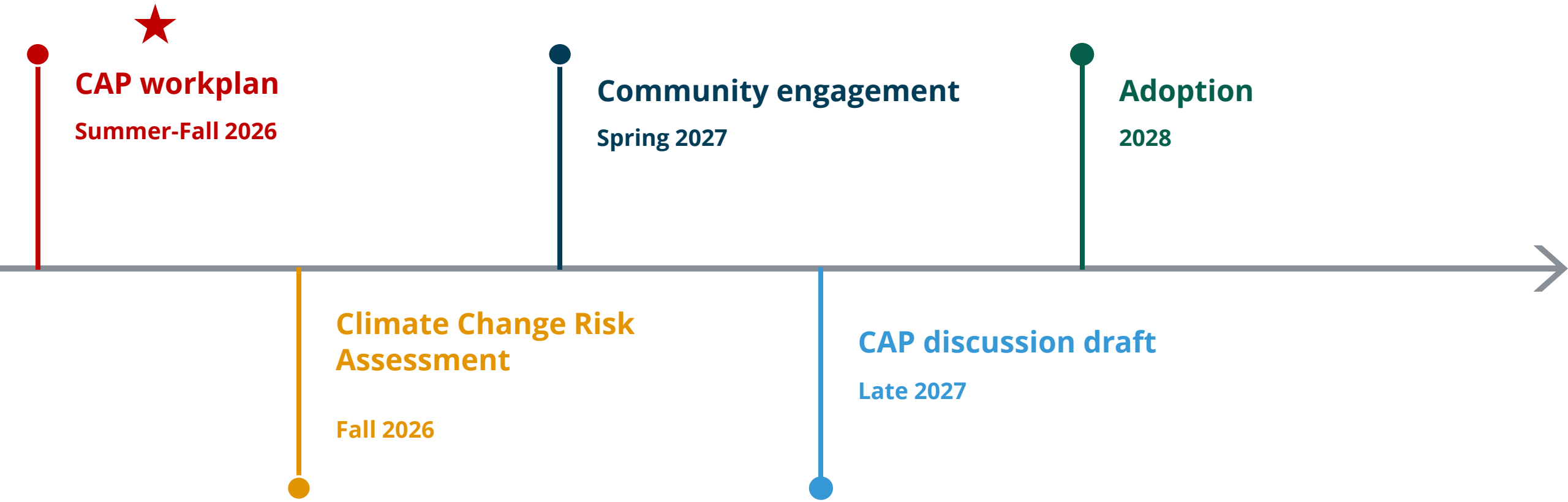
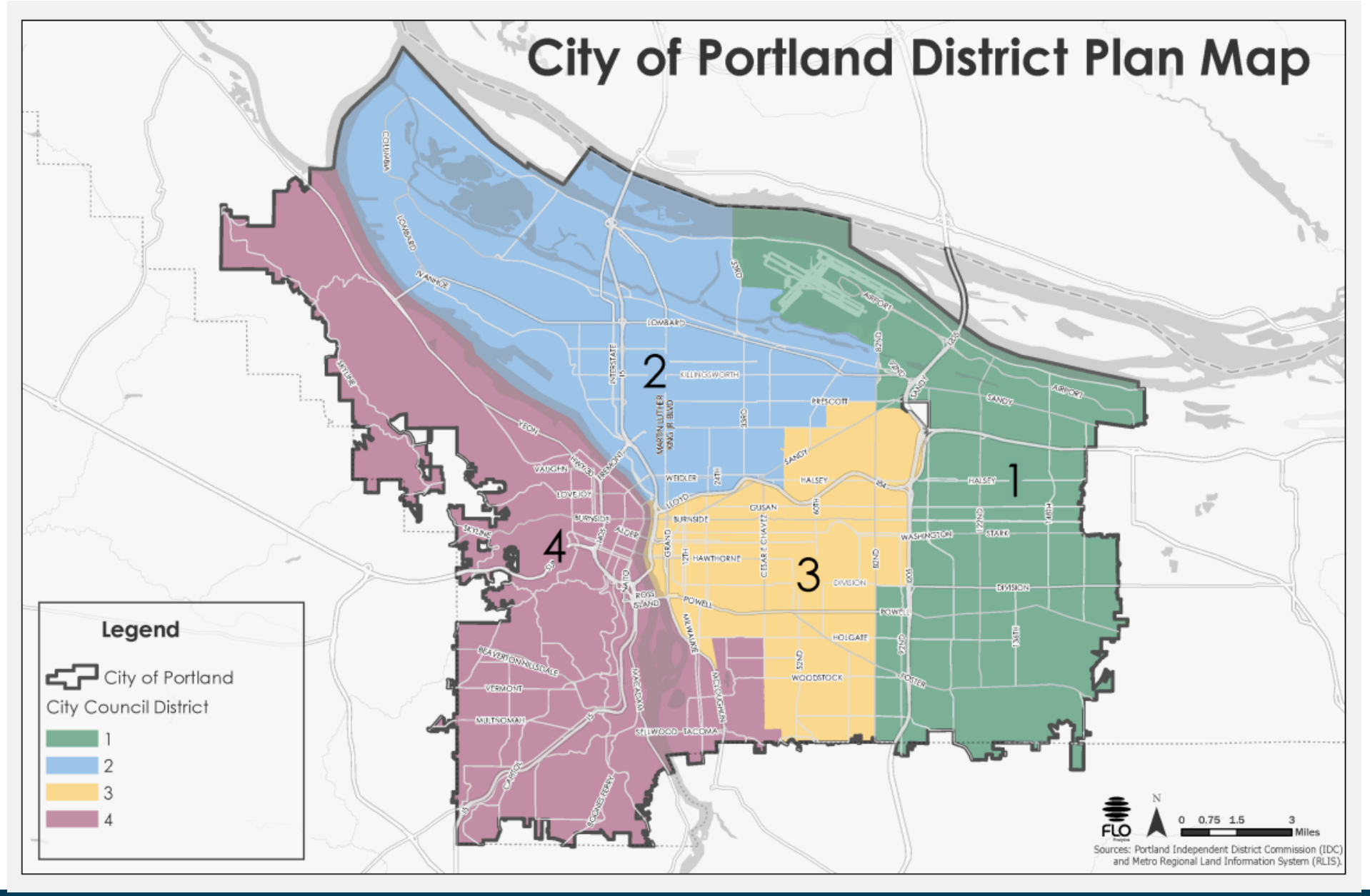


District considerations



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